

The vote was taken on agreeing to the resolution and it was agreed to—yeas 92, nays 55, as follows:—

Baker, Buckland, Butler of Mass., Butler of Tenn., Carey,
Clarke of Kansas, Cobb, Coburn, Cornell, Covode, Culom,
Donnelly, Eggertson, Ela, Edridge, Farnsworth, Ferris,
Ferry, Getz, Gilliland, Grately, Grover, Haight, Hawkins,
Hines, Holman, Hotchkiss, Hubbard of W. Va., Humphrey,
Jungerson, Johnson, Jones, Judan, Kerr, Lawrence of Pa.,
Lawrence of Wis., Lincoln, Littlejohn, Livingston, Lusk,

Robinson, Root, Ross, Scofield, Shaaks, Stevens of N. H., Stewart, Stokes, Stone, Taber, Taffe, Taylor, Thomas, Trimble of Ky., Van Auken, Van Horn of N. Y., Van Horn of Mo., Van Trump, Washburn of Wis., Washburn of Ill., Washburn of Ind., Welker, Williams of Ind., Wilson of Ohio, Wilson of Pa., Windom, Woodward—52.

Keese, Loan, Lynch, Mahory, Marvin, Maynard, Miller, Moorhead, Myers, O'Neill, Paine, Perham, Plants, Poland, Pomeroy, Price, Sawyer, Shellabarger, Sitgreaves, Smith, Spaulding, Starkweather, Trowbridge, Twicell, Union, Van

Mr. BIRNHAM Voted in the affirmative, with the object of moving to reconsider, but was anticipated by Mr. CORR, who moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table—the parliamentary

of making actual trial and define the issue to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CALLED UPON FOR INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO REMOVALS, and Mr. A. L. BROWN, of Iowa, offered the following amendment:

Mr. A. L. BROWN (Iowa). Which were adopted:—

Whereas a statement purporting to be the Secretary of the Treasury's report on the department of revenue has been published in the *National Intelligencer*, and also sent to the public through the Associated Press, in which certain removals were made during the year 1867 upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, and the same were not made in the report of the Commissioner as compared with the year 1866 was \$2,682,811 per district, and that the same year 1867 removals were made in the report of the Commissioner, and the same recommendation of the Commissioner, in which the taking of revenue is only \$2,682,811 per district;

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this House whether any such statement was prepared, and if so, whether it was published in the *National Intelligencer*, and whether it was published by his direction, and if so, that he be further directed to transmit the same to the House, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be made by him to the President in relation to the removals or appointments herein referred to.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY INFORMED THIS HOUSE in what collection districts removals and appointments were made during the year 1867, and also in the recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, during the fiscal year 1868, the names of such officers removed, and the names of such appointments, and also the recommendations of said Commissioner relative thereto.

CORRECTION OF THE ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF EXPORTERS.

MR. BITTLER, of New York, introduced a joint resolution to correct the act for the relief of certain exporters of rum by substituting the word "or" for the word "and," so as to make it read "intended for exportation," and also to amend the act so as to give the joint resolution upon its passage.

The mistake being an accidental one, Mr. WILSON, of New York, thought it should be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and it was so referred.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

MR. STEVENS, of Pa., from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill, which was approved that it be made the special order for Thursday.

Mr. BENJAMIN, (rep.) of Mo., inquired whether the bill contained an appropriation for extra pay of clerks?

Mr. BENAVIDES said he would make the point of order here.

The SPEAKER remarked that the objection would not lie.

Mr. TREVINO said that he would now inform the gentleman that the bill did not contain that appropriation.

Mr. HOLMAN, (dem. of Ind., said he would reserve the right to make the point of order.

The bill was ordered to be printed and was made a special order for Thursday next.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATION BILL.

On Thursday, March 25, 1892, the SPEAKER resumed the consideration of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, the question being on the amendment offered for the purpose of substituting \$500,000 for \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the harbor of Alton, Illinois.

Mr. MAYNARD moved an appropriation of \$615,000 for the improvement of the Tennessee river.

The amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

Mr. MOOREHEAD, (rep. of Pa.), moved that \$150,000 be appropriated for the improvement of the Wabash river from its mouth to Florence, Ala., and \$90,000 from Chattanooga to Decatur.

Mr. MAYNARD said he would accept the amendment on the principle that half a loaf was better than no bread.

The amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

Mr. BROWNAWALD, (rep. of Ill.), moved (in ridicule) that \$100,000 be appropriated for the improvement of the Embarras river. He said it was a river that connected two districts his own and Mr. Marshall's—both radical districts—and that it was a river that needed no radical depreciation. It was a bond of union between the two. If streams that were hardly navigable required improvement how much more did the Embarras need? He thought it was a good thing that something would be done for it? If there was an appropriation to deepen the channel and to dig places wide enough for a scowboat to turn around in the winter, why should it be so? He had no objection to it. If he had no better river to speak for than this why should he stand by it? (Laughter.) It had once been a great river, and it might become so again hereafter, and in order to make that declaration good Congress should make an appropriation. (Laughter.)

The motions of Messrs. Brownawald and Niblack were sustained.

Mr. BENJAMIN suggested joyfully an appropriation for the improvement of Salt river in order that the furthest passage might be made direct from Kentucky to the Gulf of Mexico. He said that he had written about November first seeking some sequestered spot for a white man's government.

Mr. HARRIS, (rep. of Ark.), moved to appropriate \$20,000 to complete the breakwater connecting Richmond Island and Cape Elizabeth, Me., which was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON, (rep. of Ariz.), moved an appropriation of \$75,000 for the improvements of White river, Arkansas, which was rejected.

Mr. MILLER, (rep. of Ky.), moved (derisively) that the appropriation of \$20,000 for a scowboat river, Maine, be increased twelve and a half cents.

Mr. McKEN, (rep. of Kan.), moved an appropriation of \$200,000 for the improvement of the Colorado river west Virginia, and of \$250,000 for above Louisiana, which was rejected.

Mr. MCKEE, (rep. of Mo.), moved to take up the item of \$100,000 for the survey of Northern California.

Mr. SPALDING, (rep.) of Ohio, moved to strike out the appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the Louisville and Portland canal.

Mr. WASHBURN spoke in favor of striking out the appropriation and warned the members on his own side of the House that they were piling up wrath for the day of wrath. Some of them who voted for those extravagant appropriations could go home without being called upon to defend himself for votes of that character.

Mr. CARY, (rep.) of Ohio, argued that there was no improvement provided for in the bill that was more national in its results than that of the Louisville and

The vote was taken on Mr. Spaulding's motion to strike out the appropriation, and the motion was rejected—yeas 45, nays 73.

Mr. WASHBURN, (rep.) of Ind., moved to add the
Tombigbee river, Ind. and from its mouth to Lafayette.

Mr. AXTELL, (dem.) of Calif., moved to add the Eel river, the port of San Pedro or Wilmington and the Sacramento river, California. Agreed to.

Mr. LYNCH moved to add the harbor of Cape Porpoise, Maine. Agreed to.

Mr. SAWYER, (rep.) of Wis., moved to substitute the Oconto river, Wisconsin, for the Menomonee river, stating that that river had been already sur-

Mr. Root moved to add White river and Black
ver, Arkansas, which was agreed to.
Mr. ARNELL, (rep.) of Tenn., moved to add Harpeth
hoals, on the Cumberland river, which was re-
jected.
Mr. McKEE moved to add the Big Sandy river,

Mr. McCORMICK moved to add the Black river to opiar bluff, Missouri, which was agreed to. The bill having been now completed by sections, Mr. ELLIOT moved the previous question on the en-

Mr. WASHINGTON, of Ill., said he would demand a separate vote on the several appropriations (one of the rules giving members that right on bills for internal improvement).

The appropriation of \$40,000 for Wisconsin river
 as agreed to—years 64, days 60.
 Mr. RANDALL suggested that enough money had
 been spent by the House to day, and he moved at a
 adjournment.

The House refused to adjourn by a vote of 56 to 63. Mr. WASHBURN, of Ill., asked a separate vote on the item of \$20,000 for Marquette Harbor, Lake Superior. The item was agreed to—yeas 74, nays 50. Leaves of absence were asked for and granted to

Without proceeding further in the bill the House, forty minutes past four o'clock, adjourned.